

HB 1702 -- Concealable Firearms

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New summary as follows:

This bill allows county sheriffs to issue permits to carry concealed weapons to retired peace officers. Permits are valid for three years and may be renewed for three years.

QUALIFICATIONS FOR OBTAINING A PERMIT

To qualify for a permit, the retired peace officer must be a U.S. citizen and a resident of Missouri for at least six months, not have pled to or been found guilty of a crime that is punishable by a prison sentence of more than one year, not be a fugitive, not have been dishonorably discharged from the military, not have been adjudged mentally incompetent, and have completed at least fifteen years of service and be in good standing at the time of retiring. The permit application must include whether the applicant meets the requirements for obtaining a permit and documentation signed by a physician that the applicant is in good

physical and mental health.

ADMINISTRATIVE PROVISIONS

The bill requires the sheriff to conduct a criminal background check when a concealed weapons permit is issued or renewed and to approve or deny a permit application within seven days of receipt. Permit application and renewal fees may not exceed \$25. If the sheriff refuses to issue or renew an permit, the refusal must be in writing and state the reasons for the refusal. The bill contains an appeals process for aggrieved applicants. The bill also allows for the automatic revocation of a concealed weapons permit for a violation of the requirements to obtain a permit, failure to maintain peace officer certification, or revocation or suspension of peace officer certification

This bill also exempts retired peace officers holding valid concealed weapons permits from the unlawful use of a weapon statute.

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